

## 3 BROTHERS WED ON 3 DAYS' NOTICE.



LEFT TO RIGHT: EARL FERNANDEZ, BRIDE; MERVYN FERNANDEZ AND BRIDE; EVERETT FERNANDEZ AND BRIDE

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 1.—Staid N'Orleans, which gets gay only at mardis gras time, got a rude shock when the three handsome and popular Fernandez brothers up and married three attractive girls, after three days' courtship, all in the same month.

In the old day—the GOOD old days, according to the aristocrats of St. Charles avenue—the crescent city would have fainted en masse had such a thing occurred.

And even now New Orleans is just getting over its shock, and wondering if it'll all come out right in the end.

Which wonder would bring emphatic rebuke if expressed in the triple Fernandez household.

First there was Mervyn, 19, youngest of the Fernandez brothers, who married Miss Bertha Winninghoff before a priest.

Then Everett crossed the Mississippi with Miss Stella Goodwin, of Mobile, who was visiting here, and they were married in Gretna.

Next, Earl, third brother, was married in St. Patrick's, wealthiest Catholic church in the south, to Miss Violet Coughlin.

Only last August the Fernandez sister, Pearl, had eloped and married Roy Carey.

Mrs. Ada Fernandez, mother of the boys, is the big boss in the honeymoon flats. Ethel Fernandez, 17, remains there in single bliss.

Courtship in New Orleans

He: "Howdy, kid!"

She: "Hi!"

He: "I like your style!"

She: "You for me!"

Orchestra:—

"Tum, tum, tum, tum, tum, tum, tum!"

## LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

## Birthday Party.

In celebration of the tenth anniversary of her birth, Miss Edith Holbert, entertained a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon from two to five o'clock at the home of her father, S. Ray Holbert on Fairmont avenue. Late in the afternoon the young guests were invited to the dining room where a tasty lunch was served. A birthday cake with ten burning tapers was the center piece. The guests were entertained during the afternoon by Miss Irene Holbert sister of the young hostess, and her guest Miss Doris Pepper of Salem. Those who were present were: Bowle Falconer, Eleanor Reed, Lucille Hall, Kathleen Olive Hawley, Martha Riggs, Ocie Riggs, Mary Boggs, Marjorie Leopold, Florence Jacobs, Kathleen Frost, Laura Frost, Evelyn Allard, Jean Carpenter, Beatrice Osgood, Rebecca James and Francis Watson.

## Clerks Banquet.

The Clerk's association of the Fairmont postoffice held an enjoyable banquet last evening in the lunch room of the post office building. Seventeen were present.

## To Entertain Club.

The Thimble club a local social organization will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard R. Furbee, a former Fairmont lady, on Wednesday of this week. The club members will go to Mannington on the one o'clock interurban car and will return here at six o'clock. Mrs. Furbee was a former member of the club. Two weeks from Wednesday Mrs. J. Walter Barnes will entertain the club at her summer camp Elm Beach on the Valley river.

## Home From Camp.

A party of local young people who had spent the past two weeks camping on the Cheat river at Morgan's Run broke camp and returned to this city yesterday. In the crowd were Misses Beryl Morgan, Madge Holt, Mary and Virginia Riggs, and Messrs. Howard Hawkins, Loyd B. Yost, Arthur Pitzer, N. R. Hickman, the latter of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Morgan.

## To Philippi.

A party of Fairmonters left today for Philippi, where they will attend the seventh annual assembly of the B. Y. P. U. of West Virginia which meets there today and lasts through the coming Sunday. A number of people expect to attend the assembly going up later in the week. Among the local people who have gone are Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Eddy and daughters, Messrs. Katherine and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clelland and daughters, Martha and Irene, Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Henry, Mrs. Parks and daughter, Miss Lena Parks, Misses Rebecca Fordyce, Fairy and Willa Vangilder, Mary Powell, Ellen Layman, Rebecca and Ethel Summers, Dr. and Mrs. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Clelland and daughters made the trip to Philippi in their touring cars starting today.

## Good Movies.

The Princess Theatre one of the local movie picture houses showed an unusually good class of pictures which were enjoyed by several of the local members of the local committee of the Woman's Club, which is trying to bring a better class of movies to this city. The program included "The Animated Weeklies" with good views of the San Francisco fire, troops leaving Mexico and other interesting current events beside a good picture depicting Mary Fuller in an interesting story. It is thought if these animated weeklies are given good patronage they will be brought to the local theatres more regularly.

## For Miss McCutcheon.

Honoring Miss Belle McCutcheon, who leaves soon for Richmond where she will reside, Mr. and Mrs. Burns Moore, entertained informally last evening at their home on Naomi street.

## Entertained for Guests.

Honoring Mrs. E. M. Sturgis, Mrs. Willis Bailey, Miss Florence Thorn, Messrs. Willis and Ben Bailey of Zanesville, O., who are their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson entertained at their home on Fairmont av-

enue last evening with a prettily appointed auction bridge party. During the evening a salad supper was served. Miss Virginia Fleming entertained with a luncheon at one o'clock today at the Country Club honoring the Zanesville guests and Miss May Fleming entertained guests at a luncheon at her home the Zanesville party is also being entertained is giving a bridge party this afternoon at her home on Fairmont avenue. Several other affairs have been arranged in their honor for the week.

## To Have Guest.

Miss Bethia Smoot formerly of this city who now resides at Allingdale, W. Va., will arrive here on Thursday for a visit of a few days with Miss Marjorie Haas at her home on Fairmont avenue. Miss Haas leaves the first of next week for Columbus, Ohio, where she will visit relatives.

## To Camp on Cheat.

A party of East side young people chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Poe will leave Friday for a point near Kingwood on the Cheat river where they will camp for a couple of weeks. In the party will be Misses Louise Lloyd, Pearl Scott, Louise Leonard and Rev. John Brown.

## PERSONALS

Miss Eleanor Roberts who had been the guest of her cousin, Miss Eleanor Feltz, left yesterday for Cumberland, where she will visit relatives for a few days. After a visit there Miss Roberts will return to this city accompanied by her sister, Miss Jane Roberts, who is visiting in Cumberland.

Miss Byrd Kelley leaves tomorrow for Chicago, where she will visit her uncle, L. C. Dent, for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currey, of High street, left today for points along Lake Erie, where they will spend several weeks. They expect to return here about August 15.

Mrs. M. A. Hosteller, of Shelton, Nebraska, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Phelps, for several days. Mrs. Hosteller was before her marriage Miss Ella Duggott and was a teacher in the schools of Preston and Tucker counties some forty years ago. Mrs. Hosteller came East in May, as a delegate from Nebraska to the General Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Austin Wilson returned yesterday from Bellaire, Ohio, where she had been the guest of her daughter, Miss James Lafferty. She was accompanied home by her grandchildren, Miss Dorothy and Master Dwight Lafferty, who will be her guests for some time.

Miss Ruth Wilson returned last night from Clarion, Ohio, where she had been the guest of Miss Eva and Estelle Messerly for several days.

Draper Hughes, of Buckhannon, was a recent guest of his cousins, Mrs. M. A. Hosteller and Mrs. J. R. Phelps, at the home of the latter. Mrs. A. E. Alexander, of Motesville, was the guest of Mrs. Phelps Sunday and Monday.

Miss Doris Pepper, of Salem, has been the guest for some time of Miss Irene Holbert at her home in this city.

Mrs. Lamar Satterfield of this city, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Connell, of Huntington, left today for Deer Park, Md., where they will spend several weeks. Mrs. Satterfield is slowly recovering from a recent surgical operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kennedy, of Pittsburgh, who had been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Boggs, returned yesterday to their home.

A bright little son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller at their home on Vermont avenue. The child has been named James Alan Miller.

Mrs. Emma Michael of the East side underwent an operation for appendicitis. The operation was performed by Drs. E. W. and L. D. Howard. Mrs. Michael is doing nicely at this time.

Miss Marian Kirk of Roanoke, Va., who had been the guest of Miss Hazel Holt, has gone to Grafton to visit before returning to her home.

Miss Lydia Baimbridge has returned from a visit of two weeks with relatives at Smithfield, Uniontown and Connellsville, Pa.

Misses Beatrice Snider and Ruth Hamilton, left today for Richmond where they will visit friends for several days.

H. L. Heintzelman and daughters Misses Ruth, Ethel and Grace and son Harry left this morning in their touring car for a trip through the valley of Virginia. The trip will include a visit to Clearfield, W. Va., and a stay of several weeks at the Allegheny Sportsmans Club.

Mrs. Mary Wood and son Mason left yesterday for Charles Town where they will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Ethel Prickett secretary of the Cook hospital association is camping with a party of friends on Prickett's creek for a couple of weeks having left Saturday.

Mrs. Gail Smith and little daughter Miss Helen left today for Mt. Lake Park, Md., where they will spend a week as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Logan S. Carr.

Miss Margaret Staggers left yesterday for Elkins where she will join a party which will camp on the river at a point above Elkins.

## Surprise Party

A delightful surprise party was given Wednesday evening, July 26, at the home of J. D. Smell, near Boothsville in honor of Mr. Smell's 55th birthday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smell, of Shreveport, Ohio; Mrs. Alma Knapp, of Shinnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bice, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall, Mrs. Carrie Bennett, Mrs. Arad Hughes and Mrs. Mary V. Swiger; Misses Della and Pearl Tucker, Letha Bice, Gae and Hilda Hughes, Flossie Rutherford, Helen Smell, Sarah Louk, Lena Bennett and Ethel Towles; T. M. Dean, Ezra Gaspliff, Orval and Bill Chalfant, Bill Groover, Jake and Ward Bice, Wolf Leeper, Cecil and Silas Johnson, Leslie and Earl Rutherford, George Bennett, Paul McAllister, John Linn, Lonnie Tucker, Herald Bice, Paul Jones and Robert Hughes.

Games were played by the young people and Mrs. Gerald McAllister, Mrs. Bert Smell rendered delightful music on the piano. Candy and lemonade was served. All reported a fine time.

## PHAROAH'S RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Baker were visiting relatives at Monongah Sunday.

Jesse Rice, Will and Earnie Eddy helped Asby Rice in his harvest last week.

Methodist church at this place beginning on next Monday evening, August 7, and will continue throughout the week. A welcome was extended to all. Rev. Jarvis will preach.

Ephraim Musgrave and son, Harvie, of Georgetown, were on this Run last week.

Edna Fisher and Dollie Musgrave visited Mrs. Agylla Cogole Wednesday.

John Keefover, of Baxter, visited his brother, Cyrus, Wednesday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson Tuesday evening and left them a son.

Ross Michaels, of Hagans, was on this Run Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Streets and two children, of Riverdale, were on this Run Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Dolton and Miss Lelah Straight were visiting relatives at Grant Town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prickett, of Riverdale, visited at Cyrus Keefover's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Toothman, of Royal, visited at Jim Wilson's Sunday.

Mattie Musgrave spent Sunday with Lavinia Baker.

Misses Edna Musgrave, Mabel Keefover, Elsie Rice, Cora Valentine and Messrs. Rasta and Joseph Straight and Clyde Floyd, of Fairmont, spent Sunday with Hazel Floyd.

Jerome Lawer, of Heights, spent Saturday evening with Nellie Fourney.

Mr. Amos, of Riverdale, spent Sunday with Ed Musgrave.

Several from here attended the Union picnic at Hagans Sunday and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnett, of Fairmont, were at R. E. Neefles' Sunday.

Nettie Musgrave visited at J. W. Williams' Sunday.

## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## A Change of Mind.

BY EARL REED SILVERS.

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Dick Stevens, looking at the letter in his hand, frowned darkly.

It's from my sister, he informed his roommate. She's going to bring a girl home with her for the spring vacation.

Well, what of it? Jack Ackley stretched indolently on the cushioned window seat.

What of it? Dick threw the letter on the desk. You don't know my sister, do you? Well, she's a highbrow in Vassar, and whenever she comes home she brings along some bespectacled old maid who takes about new thought, or hygiene or something else that I don't know anything about. And I'm always the one selected to entertain her. Imagine being cooped up in a town like Linden with an old maid in the same house with you and not a thing to do except talk.

Why don't you go home with me? I can't. We've never been separated on Easter, and dad is set on the idea of having us all together. I'm doomed, I guess.

Can't you come the day after Easter? By George, so I can! Dick looked up hopefully. I'll go to New York to visit you next Monday.

All right, I'll be looking for you. Jack glanced at his watch. You'd better hustle if you're going to get that train.

Why don't you come along as far as New York with me? I'd like to, but I've got an examination to pass before I leave.

Well, so long, he said. See you next week. His eyes fell upon the letter lying on the desk. Oh, yes, he added, my loving sister told me to keep a lookout for Miss Mary Hughes at Poughkeepsie. She's the girl who's coming to see us, and is expected to take the same train that I do. Sis went down yesterday.

The name sounds rather old maidish, Jack agreed. Then, as Dick turned to go, he added teasingly. Well, have a good time, and give my regards to Miss Hughes.

Dick secured a Pullman seat at Albany and gave his attention to a magazine until Poughkeepsie was reached. Then, however, he looked interestedly out of the window. Vassar girls dressed in all their spring finery, were crowding on the train. Only two seats were empty in his car, and Dick wondered who was destined to fill them, especially as one was directly opposite his own.

Two girls entered the car. One had blue eyes, the color of the sky on a perfect June day. The other wore spectacles and carried a book on Modern Philosophy. The girl with the blue eyes sat opposite him, and the one with the spectacles took the vacant seat farther down the car. The train started, but Dick Stevens did not turn again to his magazine. The girl across the aisle looked over at him and so he put the magazine away in his bag.

Then fifteen minutes went before anything happened. Finally Dick took a chance.

It's rather tiresome riding, he volunteered, wheeling in his chair.

Yes, it is. It really wasn't what she said that counted so much; it was the way she said it.

Would you like something to read? No, thank you. It hurts my eyes to read on the train.

Do you mind if I talk to you? Dick's eyes looked frankly into her own, and the girl smiled faintly.

Why, no, not at all, she answered frankly. It will help to break the monotony of the trip.

Thank you! Dick smiled whimsically. What shall we talk about?

Anything you say.

Well, I'm going to tell you my name first. I'm Dick Stevens, and I live in Linden, N. J. She started slightly, but he failed to notice it. I'm going home for a vacation in the dearest place on earth.

Why, she said—and there was a decided twinkle in her eyes—I've heard something about Linden. I always thought it was quite a nice little place.

It is, sometimes, Dick admitted, but it won't be for me this vacation.

Why?

Well, my sister's a senior at Vassar; maybe you know her—Betty Stevens. The girl looked interested. Every vacation she brings home some highbrow whom I have to entertain. The girls she brings always wear glasses and talk about stuff I can't understand.

That's too bad. She looked at him sympathetically. Do you know who she's going to have this time?

Yes, a girl named Mary Hughes. You can tell by her name that she's an old maid. His eyes fell upon the bespectacled individual who sat at the other end of the car. I shouldn't be at all surprised if it was that young lady over there, he said slowly. Do you know her?

Yes, his companion grinned. That's Miss Hughes of the senior class.

I know it. Dick sighed. But I'll only have to be with her for two days.

Why is that?

I'm going to New York the day after Easter to visit my roommate, Jack Ackley. Horses and chariots couldn't keep me in Linden with any of my sister's friends.

That's a rather mean thing to do—leaving your sister in the lurch—isn't it?

No, she hasn't any right to bring home such funny-looking specimens. Now, if she'd only invite you, for instance—

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The early Summer Sale of Hartley Shoes is a necessary clearance of all "lines" that have become in any way irregular in style or style assortment.

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So we have selected Tuesday for the day to sell over 100 pairs of ladies' low shoes—Colonial tongue pumps and strap pumps—in patent leather and dull calf, \$3.50 to \$4.50 values to go at \$1.40 a pair.

It will be a great opportunity to get an extra pair of shoes for this summer or a pair of shoes to start next summer with. Come early Tuesday morning. First Floor.

The balance of our entire stock of Ladies' and Men's Low Shoes go at 20 per cent reduction.

## New Victor Records For August

are being played in the Victor Department on the Fourth Floor. The new list is excellent, including the well-known Scotch ballad, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," now sung by Alma Gluck; "Song to Hawaii" and "Hawaiian Hula Medley" on a double-faced record, made in sliding effect on the muted strings of the guitar; and two favorite opera selections; "Lullaby Sextette" and selections from "Aida," by Hurtado Brothers' Royal Marimba band. Fourth Floor.



Maybe she will come day. The girl looked out of the window.

Maybe—Dick hesitated for an instant, then plunged boldly ahead, maybe, if you're going to spend your vacation near New York you could let me come to see you.

Maybe I could. She smiled. But it wouldn't be quite proper, would it? Why, surely! Dick leaned forward. You probably know my sister.

Yes, I know her rather well. And I'm going to stay near New York, too.

Do you mind telling me your name and address? I can get Betty to write you a letter introducing me.

My name—she hesitated a moment, her eyes bubbling over with fun—my name is Mary Hughes and my address for the Easter vacation will be Linden, N. J.

What? Dick almost fell out of his chair.

Yes, she said. I'm afraid I'm the younger sister is going to wish on you. I'm sorry.

Well, what do you know about that? Dick motioned to the girl at the other end of the car. And who is she?

That's Dorothy Hughes; she lives in New York and is on her way home.

Well! Dick passed his hand thoughtfully through his curly, blond hair. I'll write to my roommate to-night and tell him that I won't be able to visit him, after all. I'm going to try to spend the Easter vacation in Linden.

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## Some Good Things Ahead.

Owing to an unforeseen combination of circumstances the great detective story, "The Maelstrom," by ex-inspector Froest of Scotland Yard, will not begin in the Magazine Section of the New York World until Sept. 3. On Aug. 6, however, will be published a poem by the late James Whitcomb Riley entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," and fully illustrated. In the issue of Aug. 13 will begin a series of three stories by Richard Harding Davis, the first being "The Frame Up." Order your Sunday World early—Adv.

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